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STAFFDEL RITCH

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TAGS: OREP (RITCH, JOHN)

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL RITCH

1. MR. JOHN RITCH, STAFF ASSOCIATE, SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE PLANS OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO MUNICH TO ATTEND THE RADIO FREE EUROPE/RADIO LIBERTY PROGRAM REVIEW AND WILL BE CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS WITH RFE/RL STAFF IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION OF A COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT. HE REQUESTS A DISCUSSION OF RFE/RL WITH THE CONSULATE GENERAL POLITICAL OFFICER.

2. ITINERARY:

AUG 18: LV N.Y. 2130 VIA LL 200 AR REYKJAVIK 0700 AUG 19
(PRIVATE VISIT)

AUGUST 25: LV REYKJAVIK 0745 VIA LL 200 AR LUXEMBOURG 1200
DRIVE TO MUNICH IN HIRE CAR

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AUGUST 25: EVENING - ARRIVE MUNICH

AUGUST 25 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3: OFFICIAL VISIT
SEPTEMBER 4 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 9: PRIVATE TRAVEL
SEPTEMBER 10: LV LUXEMBOURG 1430 VIA LL 205 AR REYKJAVIK
(PRIVATE VISIT)
SEPTEMBER 14: LV REYKJAVIK FOR U.S.

3. FOR ACTION POSTS: PLEASE ARRANGE CAR RENTAL AND NOTIFY
DEPARTMENT SOONEST OF COST AND WHETHER DEPOSIT NECESSARY.
19FT510 FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR DEPOSIT. TRAVEL IS AUTHORIZED
LUXEMBOURG-MUNICH-LUXEMBOURG ONLY. ANY COSTS IN EXCESS OF
THIS TRAVEL WILL BE PAID BY STAFFDEL. (SEE BELOW).

(A) LUXEMBOURG PLEASE RENT CAR AUG 25 TO BE AT AIRPORT SO
THAT STAFFDEL MAY DEPART IMMEDIATELY AFTER ARRIVAL. HE
WILL LEAVE CAR AFTER ARRIVAL MUNICH.

(B) MUNICH PLEASE RENT CAR SEPT 4 TO BE AT STAFFDEL'S
HOTEL.

STAFFDEL WILL BE ON PRIVATE TRAVEL SEPTEMBER 4 THROUGH 9.
HE WILL ARRIVE IN LUXEMBOURG ON SEPTEMBER 10 TO TAKE PLANE
TO REYKJAVIK. CONTROL OFFICER PLEASE MEET TO ORGANIZE
PAYMENT FOR RENTAL CAR.

4. MUNICH: PLEASE RESERVE ONE DOUBLE (STAFFDEL'S WIFE
ACCOMPANIES) AT FIRSTCLASS MODERATELY PRICED HOTEL AUG 25
THROUGH SEPT 3. CONFIRM SOONEST.

5. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS OF CA-10315 DATED OCTOBER 16,
1972 APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO
EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION
COSTS AUTHORIZED. SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.
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